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POSSIBLY AN AFRICAN VICEROY.

We give below a sketch, taken from the Baltimore Sun, of Cecil Rhodes, the remarkable Englishman who has had so much to do with bringing on the present war in South Africa. There is no doubt that the more advanced thinkers in England contemplate the establishment of a vassal empire in Africa similar to that of India. It is the old story of English colonial aggression: first, the adventurous trader; then the frontier colony; then quarrels over lands, trade, or mines, with other Europeans, particularly the Dutch; then a war of absorption, in the interest of law, order, civilization, Christianity, peace and British trade!

Mr. Joseph Ohl, of the staff of the Atlanta Constitution, has just returned from London. While at sea the war broke out. He says it caused no surprise to him, for the English newspaper men were long since given the tip that war was to be brought on, but, out of deference to the Queen's feelings, Chamberlain determined to manœuvre Kruger into committing the first overt act—just as the crafty Seward did with us at Charleston.

Meanwhile, it is well to keep an eye on Rhodes, who is not unlikely to become the first Viceroy of Africa.

"TROPICAL COLONIZATION."

An Englishman, Mr. Alleyne Ireland, has just published a book on "Tropical Colonization," which contains the following statement:

"The civil service of the British tropical colonies is highly organized and highly paid; and the fact that anyone who enters the service has an assured position for the rest of his working days (subject to his continued good conduct and efficiency), with practically no limit in the direction of promotion, and at the end a handsome pension, serves to attract the very best class of men that England has to give."

That is certainly true, and it confirms what the OBSERVER has so often pointed out. But the creation and perpetuation of such a civil service as that referred to, in this country, would be a severe blow to republican institutions. Yet, without such an establishment, it would be impossible to govern our new "dependencies" to advantage. As we said at the outset of this business of imperialism, the kind of officials whom our present system of machine politics would send out to those countries would be of the carpet bag variety which the "highly civilized" Northern States sent to the South in the Reconstruction days.

Why not? Can any one give a reason why the present United States would send a better class of civil servants to the twelve hundred different islands of the Philippine archipelago than the Northern States sent to the South in 1868? We are sure the North would be unwilling to admit that the restoration of the South to a share in the government has beneficially leavened there sultant mass; and we of the South can only look with dismay upon the change that has been produced in our own politics by the infusion of negro suffrage and the example set us by the waid politics of the dominant section.

On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that if there were any change from the carpet bag type of official, it would be for the worse, because of the greater distance which would separate him from the appointing power.

Devoid of experience in such matters the American people are ignorant of the particular weakness in human nature which is developed by official service in foreign lands, and consequently they have given little thought to this phase of imperialism. When they do, they will realize that a republic is the worst possible training school for such an official, because in a republic the sovereign or master is public opinion. When the novice in foreign service, sent out by a republic, finds himself freed from the daily restraint of local surroundings, he is apt, unless he be a very high order of man, to act like a schoolboy turned loose in town. The aristocrat, on the contrary, neither knows the restraints of republicanism at home nor the exaltation of a republican in power away from home. The well-known difference between the treatment of slaves by the Southern master and the occasional Northerner who became a master, is traceable to the same general cause.

The aristocrat, therefore, other things being equal, makes the best civil servant in distant dependencies. But as an aristocracy is repugnant to our institutions, we must choose between changing our institutions in order to meet the requirements of imperialism, on the one hand, and foregoing our imperialistic aspirations in order to meet the requirements of our institutions, on the other. That seems to us to be the problem before us, in a nutshell.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1,00.

Cecil Rhodes.

Menaced with the British garrison at Kimberley, Cape Colony, in one of the most exposed positions on the frontier, is a son of destiny, a man of vast ideas and tremendous projects, resolute, confident in his own future, ready to pour out his blood or his money for any cause in which he seeks to enlist others—Cecil John Rhodes.

When the herald of war blew the first blast Mr. Rhodes was in his palatial home—Groot Schuur—near Cape Town, one of the most superb habitations that taste and wealth ever created for man, one of the sights of South Africa. He could have remained there in practically complete safety, or he could have found it convenient to be in England working on some of his many projects. Not so with Cecil Rhodes. He was a passenger on one of the first trains that left Cape Town for Kimberly after war was declared, ready to take his place—this man most hated by the Boers—where the conflict would be hot.

On his trip to Kimberley the Boers almost caught him—and what a prize they would have had! A party of scouts stopped the train and inspected it, but Mr. Rhodes contrived to keep himself behind an angle of a car platform, and the train proceeded, leaving the burghers in ignorance of what they had missed.

It is said that a price of £5 000 (about $25,000) has been set on Mr. Rhodes, dead or alive. This has not been confirmed, but even the rumor shows in what estimation his influence is held by the Boers.

And not only the Boers, but the natives of South Africa fear Cecil Rhodes. He has stood out for a resolute policy with them—a policy of lyddite shells and Maxim guns—and they regard him as the terrible man of the British Empire. It is even said that Kaffir mothers have scared their children by threatening to let Cecil Rhodes get them, but this is perhaps an invention of his enemies.

Rhodes is a man of dreams—and a man who makes his dreams come true. His most colossal vision is an unbroken British Empire from the Cape to the Zambesi, and, if the present war ends in the crushing of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, he will have realized it.

So what manner of man is this builder of empires, this sublimely audacious visionary whose talk is of the future, of unborn generations, of uncreated Commonwealths, of cities where now the African lion howls in the wilderness?

When in 1871 Rhodes' health gave way and he was obliged to leave his studies at Oxford, he consulted a physician, who told him he must go to a milder climate. The doctor was a methodical old man, and in his private memorandum of the case he wrote as a foot-note, "Cannot live six months." Rhodes was a thin faced, lanky lad of 18, the son of an English clergyman. His countenance did not suggest intelligence and indicated nothing of force. That was only 28 years ago. Now he is the diamond king, the gold king, the railroad builder, the multi millionaire—the founder of a vast empire.

Mr. Rhodes has made most of his fortunes in diamonds. Diamonds had been discovered in South Africa a few years before he got there. Finally he, too, caught the fever, and it was not long before he had staked all he had in a few claims. These he shared with his brother, Herbert, who later relinquished his share and went to the North, where he met his death while hunting elephants.

Cecil plodded away in the diamond fields, where he superintended his gang of Kaffirs. He was successful in his ventures, and it was not long before he found himself the possessor of about $5 000,000. He was elected to the Cape Parliament, and by his political adroitness was made Prime Minister in 1890.

He sought and won riches, and his fortune is now estimated at $75 000,000, but it is unfair to assume that he has done this solely for his own aggrandizement. With the advancement of his personal fortune he has also striven to realize an early dream of bringing Africa under British dominion.

"That's my dream—all English," he said, many years ago, moving his hand over a map of Africa up to the Zambesi. Coupled with the acquisition of wealth, he has labored toward that end.

Mr. Rhodes's financial schemes included the combination of the four leading mining companies of Kimberley, under the name of the Consolidated De Beers mines, which yielded vast results. Soon after the formation of this came the discovery of the great Transvaal gold fields, and their exploitation by Rhodes & Co.

His plans for territorial expansion for English interests on a great scale led to the formation of the British South Africa Company. This was formed to open up, improve and administer Mashonaland and all other Bechuana countries up to the Zambesi. One of the results was the Matabele war and the defeat and death of King Lobengula.

The Jameson raid across the Transvaal border was probably due to the influence of Mr. Rhodes, for he has never denied complicity with it, and as its result he resigned in 1896 as Prime Minister of Cape Colony. He had been maintained in that office through Dutch influence, and Mr. Schreiner, the present Premier, was at that time his trusted lieutenant. Dr. Jameson was punished for his connection with the raid, but in spite of the rather damaging revelations brought out against Mr. Rhodes at the British Parliamentary inquiry, it was permitted to the latter to return to Africa with his power and prestige practically unimpaired. In September, 1898, he was again elected to the Cape Parliament.

On his last visit to Europe he was received with favor on nearly every side. He had several interviews with the German Emperor, who gave a dinner in his honor. He obtained from the German Government a franchise to build a railway and telegraph line through German territory in Africa. This was a long step toward carrying out one of his great dreams of a "Cape to Cairo" railway. In England, Oxford University honored Mr. Rhodes with the degree of doctor of civil laws. His rehabilitation with the British public, therefore, seems to have been well-nigh completed.

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BRYAN AT LEXINGTON, KY.

A Stanford (Ky.) telegram of Wednesday says:

The second day of William J. Bryan's Kentucky campaigning trip was spent in the central part of Kentucky under unfavorable weather conditions.

The start was made from Louisville this morning at 6 o'clock. A heavy rainstorm prevailed, and continued throughout the day. Frankfort, the capital city, was reached at 8 o'clock, and, as the guests of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, the party had breakfast at the Capitol Hotel.

Despite the rain and the early hour, a large crowd assembled in the Opera House to hear Mr. Bryan. The longest speech of the day was at Lexington, in Chatauqua Hall, before perhaps the largest gathering met during the day's trip. There was a large and demonstrative assembly at Mount Sterling, the meeting being held in the open courtyard, while the rain came down in torrents. There were friendly crowds at Versailles, Richmond, Winchester, Stanford and at Junction City, where a stop was made for the night. Ex-Governor McCreary and his party boarded the special at Winchester and accompanied the train to Junction City.

Judge Morton introduced Mr. Bryan at Lexington as the man who "came with a message of warning and advice to the Democracy of the State and nation," to which Mr. Bryan replied as follows:

"I have no authority to give you advice. I have no desire to urge upon you action that your conscience and judgment do not justify. I am nothing but a private citizen. I speak as a private citizen, to private citizens. I recognize that a man's vote is his own, that he ought to do with it what he thinks is best. Probably I am more liberal in my views on the subject of right to bolt than some. I want to present another phase of the bolting question.

"If in this campaign a Democrat believes that he can serve Democracy best by voting for a Republican Governor, I want him to do it. I don't believe, however, that that is the best way to advance the principles of Democracy. I do not believe that in a great contest like this you can afford to withdraw your support from the Democratic ticket.

"I would not deserve your confidence if I stayed in Nebraska and allowed bolting Democrats to play on my name. If bolting Democrats want to vote for Republicans, or for a Democrat put up in opposition to the regular nominee of the party, let them do it, but let them come out boldly and state their real object and not claim they are doing it to save me.

"I know something of bolters. There were some in 1896 [Laughter] Only the bolters of 1896 said they bolted because of principle. What did the bolter do in 1896? He helped to elect the President, and everything that a Republican President has done that bolter who helped to elect him is responsible for.

"Your Governor signs the credentials of the electors who represent the people of this State in the Electoral College, and sometimes the election is close. It was close in 1896, if I am not mistaken. [Laughter] I have my suspicions that it was closer on the count than it was on the vote. [Laughter and applause] We were engaged in a great contest—a contest where victory was so important to the great aggregations of wealth that they contributed a campaign fund the most magnificent ever used in any campaign in the United States. Victory was so important to them that they raised a fund which I think I may safely say was larger than all the campaign funds used by the Republican party from the day that Fremont ran to the day when Hanna took charge of the organization."

"I am interested in the triumph of party principles. I have talked for them before they were written in the Chicago platform. In this very building in June or July, 1895, a year before there was a Chicago platform, I stood upon this floor and defended the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. [Applause] I stand today where I stood then.

"I want to leave you with the suggestion that while every citizen owes it to himself, his country and his God to vote according to his conscience, yet every intelligent citizen is responsible for the consequences of his act. If every candidate on the bolting ticket was my brother, I would not advise anyone to vote the ticket and thus aid in the election of a Republican Governor."

Republican Inconsistency.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Pritchard and his satellites oppose in N. C. the very policy they will advocate in Congress, when McKinley says the word and Hanna cracks the whip.

To be more explicit, the Hawaiian Islands were annexed to and became a part of the U. S. under McKinley's administration, and there they have a franchise law almost exactly like the proposed amendment. Mr. David Smith, who lives there, and is a native of this county, said, when here recently, that its purpose was to keep the ignorant and impecunious negroes from voting. That law provides for a property as well as educational qualification. Mr. Smith is a Republican.

A few days since it was authoritatively announced as the policy of the administration, to soon allow certain elections in Cuba and that there will be a property and educational qualification for suffrage for exclusive *purpose of preventing the poor ignorant negroes having any voice* in the government. The excuse the administration offers for this is, that the intelligent tax payers alone are competent to vote, and ought to rule. Republicans say that this is the only sound policy in Hawaii, Cuba and half a dozen northern States, but the pie hunters swear it won't do in N. C. Then, too, it was the poor ignorant negroes who kept up the fight in Cuba for liberty and made possible a condition of affairs, which eventually brought about independence from the Spanish yoke. Nobody ever accused the negroes of shedding blood for American independence. Which of the two, in justice, is the more entitled to a voice in the government?

We have no idea that a single Republican voice will be raised against the policy of Mr. McKinley in these far away islands, and, if it be sound statesmanship and the best protection our great government can give those wards of ours, to say that intelligence shall rule where our interest is not so great, how much more should it be the desire of all true patriots, to give this statesman-like policy and protection to the people of our own Southland, the most conservative part and the garden spot of the Union.

The South and the War.

Chicago Times-Herald.

The long list of officers killed and wounded during the struggle of the last eighteen months includes a large share of Southern names. As large a share of the names known to the Southland may be found in the list of the officers of the Army and Navy who during the same time have distinguished themselves for heroism. Saffold, killed Saturday at the head of his men in a charge at Novelets in the Philippines, claimed the same Alabama home as does Hobson of Merrimac fame. Worth Bagley, the only naval officer killed during the Spanish war, came from North Carolina. A negro was killed by a fragment of the shell which struck Bagley down. The dying ensign asked that the negro receive the first care. Victor Blue, Southerner and Annapolis graduate, dared the fate that overtook Nathan Hale during the Revolution by traversing with a single companion the island of Porto Rico, subsequently reporting to the American authorities the disposition of the island's defensive forces. Andrew S. Rowan, Virginian and West Pointer, dared death in a similar way by piercing to the heart of Cuba before any other American soldier had set foot on its soil.

Twenty years ago there entered West Point with the writer of this article two Southern boys—William E. Shipp and William H Smith. They met each other for the first time as they left the ferryboat to toil up the steep hill leading to the hotel. Their orders of appointment as cadets gave them until the next day to report for examination. The two young Southerners occupied the same room at the hotel; they passed their examinations together; they tented together during the troublesome months of plebe camp; they roomed together during the four years of their cadet course, and finally joined the same regiment as Second Lieutenants, the Tenth United States Cavalry. We used to speak of Shipp and Smith as Damon and Pythias, and more than once it was joyously remarked that in order to carry the comradeship to a dramatic end they ought to die together. Smith and Shipp were shot and killed within five minutes while they were leading their dismounted black troopers up the slopes of San Juan Hill.

In the same West Point class was John W. Heard of Mississippi. Heard is now a Captain in the Third United States Cavalry. On the way to take part in the battles before Santiago the transport to which Heard and his immediate command were assigned ran close to a point of land where a large body of Spaniards were in ambush. The decks of the transport were swept by Mauser bullets for half an hour. It was necessary to transmit orders from forward to aft. This could only be done by the appointment of a man to do the duty. Every step of the messenger's way was one of imminent danger, though this fact at first was not realized. Two men were ordered to the dangerous duty, and they were both shot in quick succession. Capt. Heard said: "I'll ask no more of my men to expose themselves. Give me your orders." For twenty minutes he carried messages from one end of the vessel to the other, though Mauser bullets cut his blouse, spattered the deck and splintered the railings about him. Every stride of his way was marked by the leaden volleys, yet he came through unscathed. He now wears the medal of honor given "For Valor."

In the blood of its sons in Cuba and the Philippines the union of North and South has been cemented. In the wiping out of sectional lines the nation finds full compensation for the cost of the war.

Old Times and New.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

ROLF, N. C., Oct. 17, 1899.

Several suns have waxed and waned since we had the pleasure of enjoying a social chat with the friend of our youth and constant companion of our manhood. Our first effort at journalism was witnessed to and handed to the world through the columns of the OBSERVER in 1857—a short write up of a series of entertainments given by the "Concordia Club" for the benefit of the poor of our good old town. We were but a boy, diffident and backward, but the elder Hale (your father) took us under his ample editorial wing and sped us across the dark, deep waters of the journalistic Rubicon. Many years have sped away since the good old man has been sleeping the sleep of the noble, pure and good. Peace to his ashes, repose to his soul.

We have been sojourning for several weeks at the wonderful "Pocahontas Spring", the welcome and honored guest of our friend, Mr. John S. Kelly. These waters are wonderfully curative and will, of necessity, become very popular. Many bodily ailments succumb to its power at once. We speak for ourself, having been made *almost* new by a few weeks' use of the water. Ponce de-Leon made an inglorious failure in his search for the fountain of youth, but we, like the condemned Greek, can truthfully exclaim Eureka!

While sitting at the spring a few days since our muse crept close to us and whispered the following:

As I sit and list to memory bells,
Each dinning sound a story tells
Of days that have forever gone,
Of friends who've left us one by one,
And I sit and listen wearily.

As I sit and list to memory bells,
Each fading tone a story tells,
Of days so bright, so sweet, so fair,
With sweetest music on the air,
And I sit and listen tearfully.

As I sit and list to memory bells
Each solemn peal a story tells
Of bighted hopes, unanswered prayers,
Many smiles and scalding tears,
And I sit and listen sorrowfully.

As I sit and list to memory bells,
Each brazen clang a story tells,
Of angered thoughts and words unkind;
(I long to leave them all behind)
And I sit and listen sadly.

As I sit and list to memory bells
Each joyous chime a story tells,
Of gladsome smiles on faces bright,
Of happy hearts with laughing Sprite,
And I sit and listen cheerily.

We are delighted to read of the upward and onward progress of our dear old home. We have long since known of a verity, that Fayetteville by her central locality had the advantage of many other cities in our State, and only awaited the legitimate troubling of the waters to forge ahead and outstrip them all, and with such a paper as the OBSERVER on the watch tower, we have no fears for the future of the damsels of Lafayette and the home of Flora MacDonald. J.

The Uses of Electric Power.

EDITOR OBSERVER:

Now that the attention of our people is being directed to the wonderful possibilities of the Electric Power, which is to be brought to this point, the following extract may be interesting:

The electrical equipment of a new Carmelite monastery, two miles from Niagara Falls, whence the electricity is obtained, suggests the likelihood of a more extended use of electricity in large domestic establishments in the near future. Not only is the large building, 120 feet long, lighted and heated by electricity, but all the cooking is done by the same agency. The total amount of electricity used is 100 horse-power, one quarter of which is used for heating water and cooking, and the remainder for light and heat. Chambers 10x12 have four horse power heaters, and a corridor the length of the building and ten feet wide is made comfortable by nine such heaters. The kitchen is said to be unequaled in the character and completeness of its electrical equipment. There are three electric ovens and an electric combination range, having a heating surface of six square feet. Each square foot has its individual switch, and can be regulated to full or half heat, as desired. In the butler's pantry, where the tea and coffee are made, are three five gallon urns and a chafing dish, all electrically connected. One urn is used for tea, another for coffee, and coffee urns. The water for laundry and bathroom purposes is electrically heated in a 400 gallon boiler, a smaller boiler of 150 gallons capacity being employed for heating water for kitchen use. The use of electricity not only increases the actual efficiency of the kitchen to a reasonable extent, but makes the results to be absolutely sure—in fact, brings down cooking to an exact science."

Electricity seems to say in kodak language: "You touch the button, and I will do the rest."

F. R. ROSE.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Son.

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The Cotton Situation Reversed.

Here is an important article on cotton and cotton milling from the Atlanta Constitution, which is of value to our people at this time:

From arguments and facts heretofore presented in The Constitution regarding the cotton market it will be readily seen that the situation has been reversed, and that with this reversal we are bound to witness the transfer of the manufacture of it from its present seat to the fields of the south.

When the south was a huge agricultural area, without railroads, with but few towns, and permitting commercial pursuits to be monoplized by other sections, with the purchaser of our cotton living north or in England, it was natural that the Liverpool man should tell his correspondent in New York what he was willing to pay for cotton. The New Yorker would take off a fraction and indicate to the different ports, from Charleston around to Galveston, what he could offer, and the latter would divide again with the man in the interior. In addition to all these parings there was the deduction for samples, freights, etc. The last man to be considered, bringing up the tail end of this commercial procession was the farmer! He had to be content with any poor price which might be offered him, and then submit to a grading of his cotton by a man whose interest it was to make it as low as he could on buying, for in this commercial world eyes are open for chances at every stage in the game.

The lesson of 1899, as claimed by The Constitution is that this right to name the price has been wrested from abroad by our local mill men, who have fixed it within the limit which their own margin of profit permits them to do. Now the cotton buyer, for instance, of the Kincaid mills, goes to the waggoner and offers him 7 1-2 cents for his cotton on a day when New York and Liverpool are offering 7 cents. The proceeding is audacious, no doubt, but it tells of the coming of a new power which, from infantile proportions has grown to be a leviathan, vigorous, virile and endowed with long-staying qualities. The situation has been reversed—the word of the Kincaid buyer goes—and Lancashire must dance up with the cash or go without! Three cheers, then, for the southern mill man who has won an unsuspected victory, and "may his tribe increase."

We are aware of the fact that right at this moment there are two ideas prevalent in the south which must be refuted—that among the farmers that the price of cotton can be raised by shortening production and the fears of mill men that there may be overstocking of merchantable goods. Both ideas are born of contracted views, and must be dissipated by the most cursory investigation. Agriculture is the normal occupation of the human race, and its pursuit can no more be limited than the supply of water or air. It is through agriculture that the millions must live, and it is the one employment which always holds open door for those who are born into the world. It is neither sound morals nor political economy to tell a farmer that he should work but one-third of his time, or that the earth should be controlled adversely in the response which it is willing to give to the industry of the workman. As long as there are ragged millions in Europe and nude millions in Asia there will be a demand for all the cotton which the people of the south can make.

But the price of cotton has been beggarly low! Yes, that is true, and why? Because fully one quarter of its value has been thrown away in shipping it to old and New England for manufacture. Every pound of cotton which the farmer sells for, say 7 cents, has three more cents attached to it which is withheld by the buyer for middlemen's charges. That excrescence lopped off, the price of cotton would spring up to its proper place, and there would be no room for complaint on the part of the farmer.

And here it is that the fear, unreasonably held by many southern mill men, comes in, that there may be overstocking of goods. If the old and New England mills had a guaranteed "cinch" on the manufacture of cotton, and the southern mill men were only allowed the surplus manufacture, there might be something in this, but we are sure this point will not be seriously made. There were 12,000,000 bales of cotton marketed last year, all of which was manufactured. If the southern mills had closed up for the year, the foreign mills would have done all this business. The question of overstocking does not come in at all, for the whole crop will be manufactured whether the southern mills work or not. The question, then, simply comes to this: Since the 12,000,000 bales were to be manufactured anyhow, might not the south have taken as much as possible of it? Would we not be justified in insisting that our own country should have had advantage of the manufacture, rather than surrendering the field to foreigners? The southern mills now in existence made themselves possible by wresting trade from abroad, which they have done with profit and they can continue the operation as long as a cotton mill smokestack is in existence in either of the foreign cotton districts. The crop has to be manufactured anyhow, then why not here? In the contest which will arise, it will become a question of the survival of the fittest, and that will give us the commercial victory.

But, our timid friends may say, we have neither the skill nor the invested capital. Neither had Lancashire one hundred years ago nor New England fifty years ago. The establishment of mills in New England was an American revolt against Lancashire, and its only mistake was that it was not located up the Savannah river instead of Fall River. Even there the revolt has proven its wisdom, and now that the world has its eyes upon the south the manufacturing seat will change again. None are more ready to recognize this than the New England mill men themselves who, while making the most of their present investments, are putting their new money into the south. Take, for instance, the Lindale mills as the offshoot of the Massachusetts mills of Lowell, and the Cordova mills as the latest enterprise of the Amory people.

The mills already established have found that the skill of our people has kept pace with the demands made on it. That, however, is something which we will discuss no further than to say that when the south is spoken of it is not a land of Egyptian or Indian population, but represents the very best and highest type of composite English, Irish and Scotch blood—the all-conquering blood which has triumphed over the world. There is nothing possible in England which we cannot readily duplicate.

The cotton manufacturing business belongs to the south! The sapping and mining has been done, the work of the pioneers has been successful, and we will hereafter proceed on assured facts. The best investment of southern capital is in factories, and if our moneyed men halt by the way, they will soon find the field taken up by watchful men from abroad who are already on the lookout for investments. It is our birthright, if we will only claim it, but if we do not, we must then be satisfied to see Jacob take it and play the role of a resentful Esau.

Buckhorn Power Thought of in 1820—A Splendidly Executed Drawing of it Made at that Time.

Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has in his possession (which he exhibited to us to-day) a splendidly executed map or drawing of the wonderful "Buckhorn Water Power" on the Cape Fear River, from which the Electrical Power is to be brought to Fayetteville. This drawing was made 79 years ago by Hamilton Fulton, Civil Engineer for North Carolina, and was surveyed by Robert H. B. Bragier in August 1820. This wonderful power seems to have been known these long years ago, only to be utilized at the present day. The map is perfect and very well preserved.

The "Plow-Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ills., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.
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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

THE SENATORIAL MATTER.

We have given elsewhere a compilation of the views of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Butler, as recently expressed by letters, interviews or authorized statements in the press.

It is gratifying to note that each of these distinguished gentlemen sets the success of the proposed constitutional amendment above his own aspirations for the high office in question, and declares that nothing shall be done by or for him in his own behalf until the fundamental issue is settled at the August election next year. All of them, also, if we understand them aright, favor the submission of their respective claims to a primary of Democratic voters—Colonel Waddell and Governor Jarvis saying so expressly.

That point being settled so properly and patriotically, the next and remaining thing to be disposed of is the manner and time of holding the primary. We took it for granted that there would be unanimous consent to the proposition that it should be held at the time of the presidential and congressional election in November of 1900, as made by the Patron and Gleaner in the article which first brought the subject to public attention. We infer, however, from the inquiry of the Wilmington Messenger (evidently and naturally in astonishment) if there are to be *three* elections next year, that some one has been suggesting a special election between the August State election and the November Federal election for ascertaining the popular choice.

That is not what the rank and file of the Democracy want atall. They do not wish Republicans and others who oppose the Democracy to participate in such a primary. That might be the case if the primary should become a part of the law of the State. It is not as yet, and what we are dealing with is a party matter purely. As such, the only way to treat it is by party machinery, ordering a Democratic party primary election or ballot at such and such a time.

When we have reached this inevitable point in the consideration of the matter, we are confronted at once, and necessarily, with the utter impracticability of a primary election between August and November. Not only would it be an expensive hardship to the people to call them together at such a time when they will be assembled by the regular machinery of the law so soon afterwards, viz: in November, but the peculiar conditions of the August contest will render vain any attempt to settle upon a Democratic electorate suitable to such a primary.

By the "peculiar conditions," we mean the fact that we are confidently counting upon a large Republican contingent in the vote cast for the amendment, Mr. Settle and numbers of other leading Republicans having declared their intention to vote with us in August on that vital question. Now, for a purely and pre-eminently Democratic purpose such as the senatorial choice will be, it would be folly to invite Mr Settle and his followers into a Democratic primary, while, under the circumstances, it might be regarded as impolite to formally exclude them. The natural recourse, under these circumstances, is to the simple and completely just expedient proposed by the Patron and Gleaner, viz: to open a Democratic primary polling box at the regular Federal election in November to all who have *that day* cast their ballots for the Democratic candidates.

That will settle the matter in the most perfectly just way, and with the least expense to the people. At the same time, it will bring out the largest vote for the Democratic candidates possible to conceive of; for each of the senatorial aspirants, set free to work for himself the moment the polls close on the day of the August election, will act as a canvasser for votes for that ticket which is the open sesame to the Democratic primary.

Can any Democrat point out an objection to the foregoing, in any respect?

Editor Pearson in Town.

Col. William S. Pearson, editor of the Morganton Herald, was in Fayetteville for a day or two last week. He took advantage of his visit to Raleigh during Fair week to pay a call upon his sister, Mrs. Neill Ray.

Col. Pearson is a man of very decided ability—in fact, his intellectuals are much out of the common. His mind is richly stored with things worth knowing, and he practices a fascinating way of imparting them to his readers.

His friends here regret that he could not have prolonged his stay.

In the British House of Commons.

(By cable to the Observer.)

London, Oct'r 25.—In the House of Commons to-day, during the debate on the second reading of the appropriation bill, James M. Dalzelle, Liberal, charged Chamberlain with suppressing telegrams from the Transvaal. The Colonial Secretary indignantly denied that he had suppressed telegrams, saying, "I have not got them." He also denied that he refused to see Montague White, Agent of the Transvaal, who had never asked an audience.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

The writer in answer to many inquiries: Will gambling be allowed at the Fair? The management says our Society confines itself to the one object for which it was organized and is simply an agricultural and mechanical exhibit. Professional racing and gambling are strictly eschewed, and nothing will be allowed on the grounds that a Christian man or woman cannot endorse. Our purpose in holding these annual fairs is to reflect honor upon that pursuit which underlies all the real prosperity of the country; so we cordially invite all our Christian people to visit the fair, mingle with the crowd, and you will find much in every department to gratify taste and swell the heart with hope in the contemplation of the future. You are also invited to contribute something towards the exhibition, something of your handiwork, a picture, a few lovely potted flowers, a pretty bouquet. These little things help to dignify labor, ennoble the heart and hand, and reveal the fact that human interests are interwoven and that selfishness is a crime and a curse.

Merchants are reminded that time is short, Fair week will soon be here. Send in your special premiums at once to the OBSERVER or the undersigned.

Yours truly,
WALTER WATSON, Pres't.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Oct. 21, 1899.

The dry weather is very favorable to the farmers who are housing their crops.

Mr. Jon. Highsmith and lady and Mr. Wm. Mintz and lady, of Hives, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Jessup's this week.

Among our people who attended the Association at Mt. Gilead last week we note Mr. Alex. Hales and Mrs. Hales, Messrs. A. J. Hall, D. E. Beard and Jas. Thagard. They all report a good time.

Mr. Simon Smith is now prepared to furnish lumber at his new mill.

Doc. Thagard will leave next week for Richmond, Va., to finish his medical course. We hope the Doctor will spend a pleasant and profitable time while away and that he may soon return to permanently practise his profession among us, as he has done so very successfully so far.

Mrs. Morris Hall and J. A. Hall, Esq., and Master Wade spent a part of last week at Goshen visiting.

Messrs. Dan Hair and Frank Cain, of Winnie, N. C., spent some time this week at Mr. D. E. Beard's visiting.

Mrs. Cherry Hall departed this life October 20th, 1899. The deceased was nearing her fourscore years. She was a member of Beaver Dam church for fifty years or more. She was kind to all and ever faithful to friends and neighbors. The summons came to cross over and she silently obeyed the call. "Where He leads I will follow." The deceased lady leaves a large family to mourn the loss of a dear mother. We extend the hand of sympathy to the bereft.

The sad news has reached us from far away South-Georgia of the brutal murder of Mr. B. H. Vinson, one of our boys, who left old Beaver Dam, his native heath, about July, we think. We hear that the back of his head was beat in and his body stowed under a log in a swamp near Waycross. The report says there was nothing much of him left but a skeleton. He had been missing about ten days. He was identified by a letter in his pocket mailed from Roseboro, N. C. Mr. A. S. Hall, who is practicing law at Douglass, Ga., writes that he was murdered and robbed. Mr. Hall says it was a most brutal murder. His friends are going to ask the Governor of Georgia for a reward and we hear that his brothers here are going to make up a reward to help catch the culprit or culprits. We hope they will be successful in catching the guilty party. We sympathize with his parents, who are very aged, in this most deplorable affair. JACK.

Bladen County News.

Dublin, N. C., Oct. 21, 1899.

"Sirona" said some weeks ago that we let a lovely young lady come and go from Bladen without chronicling her visit. If "Sirona" will tell who it was we will endeavor to tell why it was not reported, but most probably it was because we did not hear of her visit. Who knows but what it was "Sirona" who made the trip above referred to; if not, all we Bladenians would be pleased to have that unknown quantity visit our historic old county, and we promise to report the occurrence promptly in the OBSERVER.

Mr. George Hester and Miss Sessoms, of Brompton, were married last Sunday.

Married, at Dublin, N. C., October 12th, O. M. Jones, Esq., of Guyton, Bladen county, and Miss Sallie Melvin, of Dublin. The groom is one of Bladen's leading young men, postmaster at Guyton, and a Justice of the Peace. He is a son of Nathan Jones, Esq., of Guyton, and is a brother of Hon. Frank P. Jones, of Dunn. The bride is a charming and accomplished daughter of Rev. W. S. Melvin, of Winnie, N. C.

Mr. Lloyd N. Whitted is teaching near Prospect Hall.

Mr. Lilly Willis, who has been in South Carolina the past year, returned to his home at Tar Heel recently.

B. M. Roberts, Esq., of Moscow, is very sick.

Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, is visiting in this community.

Capt. Irving Robinson, formerly of Elizabethtown, but now of Gibson's Station, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. John O. West, of Dawson's Landing, has been very ill.

F. Willis, Esq, is teaching school near Dublin.

The first issue of The Clarkton Express, a weekly newspaper published at Clarkton, this county, appeared last week. Hon. John D. Currie, of Clarkton, is editor.

Mr. R. J. Parker, of Dublin, accompanied by his sister, Miss Birdie, left last week for Nyack, N. Y., where Mr. Parker is a student in Rev. A. B. Simpson's training school.

Rev. J. W. King, "the Holiness Preacher," is home for a few days' rest and recuperation. M.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Views of the Four Candidates.

LETTER FROM MR. SIMMONS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12, 1899.

Editor The [Asheville] Citizen: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 9th inst., inquiring whether I will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and declaring yourself friendly to my election if I should be a candidate.

Immediately after the election of 1898 many similar expressions in my behalf came to me, and ever since have continued to come to me from friends from different parts of the State. That any considerable part of my fellow-citizens should think me worthy of so high and exalted a position, and should consider that my services to the party and the State deserves such recognition by the people is to me a source of very great satisfaction, and I am unable to express in words my profound appreciation. I regard the position in question worthy of any man's ambition, and if I should say I did not desire it I would not speak the truth. But there is now pending before the people a question which overshadows the question of who shall fill this office, or any office, and all offices, upon which depends in a very large degree, the future peace and prosperity of the State; and until that question is settled, there should be no dividing or distracting scramble over this office. To the success of this great and beneficent measure I shall devote all of such time as I can spare from what is to me the necessary work of making a living, and leave the people to make their own selection of a Senator and in such manner as they may think wise and proper. If the selection falls upon me I shall esteem it an exceedingly great honor, and shall be, as any man should be, profoundly grateful.

I am, I beg you to believe, sincerely grateful to you for the interest you manifest and the opinion you express in my behalf. Yours truly,

F. M. SIMMONS.

COMMENT OF RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER, OCTOBER 17.

There are four popular and able North Carolinians whose friends have urged them to become candidates for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Butler, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, who succeeded the lamented Vance and served for nearly a year with ability and acceptability: Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell, who made a national reputation as a member of the House of Representatives; Hon. Julian S. Carr, who has for many years been a trusted leader of the party but has never held public position; and Hon. F. M. Simmons, who as member of the House of Representatives and State Chairman has been a trusted leader of the party. We publish today an extract from a letter written by Mr. Simmons to the Aseville Citizen, which defines his position. While indicating that he would feel honored at being chosen, he wisely takes the position that the passage of the Constitutional Amendment is so important that "until that question is settled there should be no dividing or distracting scramble over this office." This sentiment will be universally applauded by all Democrats who appreciate the gravity of the issue to be submitted to the people in August next.

Recently while in Richmond representing the North Carolina Confederate Association at the funeral of Gen. Harry Heth, Hon. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, in answer to a question by a reporter, stated that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Butler. This was widely printed and it was stated in several papers that Col. Carr had made a formal announcement of his candidacy. He had no intention of making any formal announcement of candidacy or entering in any contest at this time, as was stated in these columns on last Tuesday in these words:

"In a note to the editor of the News and Observer, Col. Carr says the paramount question to all lovers of North Carolina, just now, is not who is to be the next United States Senator, but one that in every way, comes very much closer to the good people of the State, to-wit: The adoption of our proposed Constitutional Amendment. Col. Carr writes that he is fully persuaded that a much more formidable opposition to the adoption of the Amendment is being developed than the Democratic party is disposed to believe, and feels that every true and loyal Democrat should lend all his energies to the success of the Amendment. That he for one at least does not now nor in the future propose to join in a scramble for office. He never has, and he never will."

These utterances put Col. Carr and Mr. Simmons in the same position. Both of them would feel honored to be chosen to the Senate, but they both patriotically subordinate their personal ambition to the good of the State and the party in which they are leaders. Ex Senator Jarvis and Col. Waddell have neither written a letter for the papers nor made any statement in an interview. Their past record is sufficient guarantee that they will be in the thickest of the conflict and will entertain no ambition that would jeopardize party success.

We congratulate the party upon the spirit shown by these four party leaders. It is the spirit that ought to pervade the party from the humblest to the ablest follower of Jefferson. But, patriotic as these gentlemen are, there will certainly be a "scramble" with attendant injury in many counties unless a method is devised to submit the selection of a Senator to a primary to be held after the August election. If no provision is made, the friends of the different candidates in the several counties will seek to have their particular supporter nominated for the Legislature. That is where the "scramble" will come in, and that will precipitate the Senatorial fight before the August election.

There is but one sure way to avoid a contest that will divide the party before the Amendment is ratified, and that is to provide for a primary after the August election. It has been suggested that it should be held in November on the same day of the Presidential election. By having a primary, every voter will have a chance to vote for his favorite and the 1898 platform declaration in favor of the election of Senators by the people will be virtually carried out. This is the only sure way to avoid a "scramble" before the August election.

LETTER FROM COLONEL WADDELL TO NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17, 1899.

To the Editor: As one of the persons whose names have been published in connection with the next United States Senatorship, (although without authority as far as I am concerned), I desire to say to the public what I have said to individuals who have spoken to me on the subject, viz:

1. That if the next Democratic State convention, in accordance with the resolution of the last one in favor of the election of Senators by the people, shall order party primaries to ascertain the will of the Democrats in the State, I expect to be a candidate; but if the machine method of securing members of the legislature pledged in advance is to be pursued, I will not be a candidate.

2. That the primaries ought to be held, and the Senatorial canvass conducted, after the August election, and not before.

3. That I am not now making any canvass, and will not do so until I know whether there are to be primaries or not.

4. That I will cheerfully unite with all other aspirants in a pledge not to solicit, directly or indirectly, any vote until after the August election.

5. That, in my opinion, no man worthy to be Senator would hold that office contrary to the will of a majority of his own party.

If there is any more candid or plainer way to state my position on the matter than this, I do not know it.

ALFRD MOORE WADDELL

GOVERNOR JARVIS INTERVIEWED BY THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, Oct. 21.

"Are you a candidate for the United States Senate?" I yesterday asked ex Governor Thos. J Jarvis, who has been in the city this week attending the State Fair.

"I have not announced my candidacy as yet," he replied. Then added, "Since the results of the election of 1898, and in view of the active part I took therein, many persons have suggested to me that they desired to see my return to the Senate, which, of course, has been very gratifying. I was there only a short while, but I have thought that my acquaintance with the leading men of the Senate and nation, and my familiarity with public questions might enable me to render some service to the State creditable to myself, should it be the pleasure of the people to send me back.

"I have made no public announcement of my candidacy, and whether I shall hereafter do so or not, I am heartily in favor of holding a primary election at the same time the Presidential election is held in 1900, and let the Democratic voters say who they desire to represent them in that body. When our State convention last year declared in favor of the election of Senators by the people, I understood it meant what it said, and I know of no better way to demonstrate our good faith than by commencing with the first election.

"I believe in letting the Democratic voters control the Democratic party, and say whom they desire for their candidates, including the Senators, without any regard as to whom it defeats or whom it nominates.

"I expressed views similar to this in 1894, and they were then published, and the events since then have only confirmed me in these views. I believe the Democratic party will always be stronger when the Democratic voters control it."

The publication above referred to was a letter written by Gov. Jarvis, then Senator, from Washington, D. C., under date of June 9th, 1894, and addressed to Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman Democratic State executive committee, Raleigh. It was as follows:

"Dear Si: I see from the newspapers that the State executive committee of the Democratic party is called to meet in Raleigh on the 11th instant to put the necessary machinery in motion for the meeting of the State convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

"As a member of the Democratic party and a candidate for its honors, I beg some suggestions for the consideration of the committee.

"It will be conceded, I suppose, that there is much discontent and dissatisfaction among the great body of the people of North Carolina, and that the Democratic voters share largely in this dissatisfaction. If this be true, then it is of the first importance that our methods of party management should be such that the voters whose votes we must have if we succeed should have the fullest opportunity to express their will as to policy and candidates. Among other important positions to be filled by the results of the November election are those of United States Senators. The importance of choosing two Democrats to these positions cannot be overestimated. The loss of them may change the whole political complexion of the Senate, and open the way to the ruinous financial and tariff policies of the Republican party. This question cannot be kept out of the approaching campaign even if the candidates for the Senate and the party managers should be united in their efforts to do so. The people will, and, in my opinion ought to, have something to say about it. If this be true then it is the part of wisdom to go direct to the people with this question, and let them settle it. To this end I suggest that when your committee meets it provide the machinery for holding a primary election in such manner that the Democratic voters may determine for themselves, who shall be the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate. This election can be held at the time the Democrats meet in their township or precinct meetings to elect delegates to the county conventions in July or at such other times as your committee may select. The returns can be made to the State convention, and the result declared. I merely suggest this time and method. Any other which gives the Democratic voters ample opportunity to express their preferences will be entirely satisfactory with me. If the committee shall say it has not the authority, even with the request of the candidates, to take this action, then I beg to suggest that the committee prepare a plan for such election and submit it to the State convention when it meets.

"I am aware of the fact that there has been a suggestion that such a course as I propose will tend to disorganize the party. I do not take any stock in that objection. I do not believe there is anything in it. It does not seem to me that a party can be disorganized by letting the voters themselves say who shall be the candidates of the party. On the contrary, I believe that such a course on our part will tend to unite the party and restore confidence on the part of the people in our methods and our efforts to ascertain and execute their will. There is a feeling among the people (in which feeling I must confess a sympathy) that the election of United States Senator is too far removed from them. I would be glad to see our State convention insert in its platform a provision directing our Senators and Representatives to support an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people. I believe that such a proposition in our platform, coupled with the primary election, showing our sincerity in the matter, will give us as a party great strength before the people, and enable us to present a united, aggressive front to the enemy.

"For myself I wish to be on record as in favor of taking the sense of the Democratic voters as to who shall be the candidates of the party for the United States Senate. If the party managers agree with me, as I hope they will, there can be no difficulty in providing the machinery for this purpose. That is an easy matter. This office, as well as all others, belongs to the people. We, therefore, cannot make a mistake in requesting the Democratic voters to assemble at their respective voting places and name the candidates of their party for this as well as other offices. It will be my pleasure to abide and support the will of the voters thus obtained, no matter whether I be chosen or not, and no matter from what section the chosen candidates may be selected; and I take it all other candidates are ready to do the same.

Very truly yours,
[Signed] THOS. J. JARVIS.

BRITON VERSUS BOER.

A BRITISH MILITARY VIEW BEFORE THE BATTLE.

A London letter to the Baltimore Sun says:

Something has been said in the preliminary discussion of the South African crisis concerning the Boers' reliance upon their rifle marksmanship against the British army. A little has also been said of the British confidence that the Boers would be unable to do any artillery work worth noticing. The South African newspapers for two months have contained articles bearing upon both phases of the situation, which show that the Boers believe that they can do effective artillery work and that the English, according to the information permitted to get out in the colonies near the scene of difficulties, have planned to ignore practically the Boers' rifle prowess and to cut them down with shell and sabre.

Gossip in Natal had been that the imperial forces would introduce a new policy or new tactics which would surprise Europe not less than play havoc with the Boers, according to the *Natal Advertiser*. When an artillery officer was sent there on special duty he was besought to tell something of what all this meant. He surprised his questioners by giving an answer. His observations comprehend an interesting sketch of some of the local conditions which the British planned to meet.

This officer likened the Boers's boasts, as to their ability to do all needed execution with their rifles, to the confident assertions made in John L. Sullivan's behalf before he went to England to fight Mitchell, that he would do wonderful execution with his great left hand. The consequence was that Mitchell prepared for left-hand tactics to Sullivan's great surprise. That, according to the officer, is in effect what England has done regarding the Boers. She has so prepared herself that the Boers will find little opportunity to make use of their rifle marksmanship.

"I assure you," he said, "that except in a few instances there will be no chance for rifle practice. The advance will be under a paralyzing shell fire from a line seven or eight miles away. This is a distance impossible for rifle fire."

The Boer, accustomed to lie behind a kopje and take deliberate aim, has gained no idea, the officer asserted, of what it is to have to lie quietly while his comrades are slaughtered around him by a deadly hail from the sky, whence he looked for aid. Even his idea of artillery has been of bullets coming on a level like rifle bullets. With missiles picking off men and horses around him and hundreds of yards behind him he would become panic stricken, the officer said, for even European troops whose discipline was brought to the last point of efficiency could not resist the demoralizing effect of such a sight. This was proved, the officer observed, at Tel-el-Kebir. Meantime, according to this plan, cavalry could advance under the protection of that fire to within one hundred yards of the Boer lines and flank them. The finish is then described:

"Then at a signal a terrible final volley of shrapnel is poured in, and the order to charge is given, and before they know it the Boers will be among the sabres and lances, with the bayonets of the infantry just behind."

So the British officer wins the battle and routs the Boers on paper as easily if not as innocently as the pen glides over it. "Half of their horses will have been killed by the deadly fire," he says, "and what is the good of a Boer in the veld without a horse? They will be picked off," he adds quite cheerfully, "by the cavalry, as easily as a crowd of rabbits in an enclosure."

He counts on disabling the Boer artillery in an hour, partly because the Boer's poor idea of artillery will not lead him to risk many lives in defending it. He concludes:

"We may lose a thousand men, perhaps, but what is that?—a drop in the bucket!"

AFTER THE BATTLE.

A London special to the New York Sun of Saturday's date says:

The inevitable is happening in South Africa more speedily than the English themselves expected. The details arriving of yesterday's dearly bought victory show that the Boer defeat was crushing, and, for ordinary troops, would be almost decisive. It is impossible, however, to estimate intelligently the effect of the severe reverse upon the Boers, for it is a new experience for them. The simultaneous checks at Mafeking and Glencoe by forces smaller than their own, cannot fail to modify seriously their plan of campaign. It is fully expected in this country that the Boers will now concentrate all their efforts against Kimberly, with the possible capture of Cecil Rhodes as the chief incentive. There is no doubt that every Boer in the two republics will do and dare more to accomplish this than all other objects combined, and if, perchance, they should succeed it is safe to say that the life of the famous prisoner would speedily be forfeited.

There is no longer much mistery about the British plans. In general the instructions to the forces in Natal and at Kimberley and Mafeking are to hold their own defensively until the arrival of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's army corps. Gen. Sir George Stewart White in Natal will probably receive wide discretion as to what extent to follow up yesterday's victory. At last accounts his cavalry was still pursuing the Boers, but it would appear foolhardy for him to risk a dash into the Transvaal with his present force. The bold commander might try to rush into Pretoria itself on the heels of the panic stricken enemy, but the whole British policy in this campaign is slow and sure, and the failure of a brilliant attempt would be a disgrace.

It should be remembered also that only our version of yesterday's battle has been received and it is meagre. There is no reason to doubt the fact of the Boer defeat, but the intimation that the Boers lacked courage and marksmanship should be received with great reserve. A striking feature of the battle, which above all else impresses the English public, is the high proportion of casualties among British officers. This is explained not only by the intelligent and skillful shooting of the Boer riflemen, but also by the reckless courage of the victims. It has been freely prophesied than when hostilities began the casualties among British officers would be appalling. The keenness to win distinction and promotion, especially among the younger officers is so great, that it outruns discretion.

Their bravery is magnificent, but when they recklessly refuse to take advantage of the natural cover when making an advance in the face of the enemy, it becomes courage at the expense of military wisdom. In yesterday's battle one-fourth of the killed were officers, and one sixth of the wounded. Hence it is that England's grief and admiration are tinged with some bitterness.

Turning to the Mafeking side of the campaign, it is clear that Col. Baden Powell has made a most gallant and successful defence against a superior force.

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The Boers' misfortune during this week, according to the general view, should much shorten the campaign, but this is a matter of doubt. It is generally recognized, especially by diplomatic observers, that Great Britain is making this war something more than a campaign against two little allied republics. She proposes to give the world a demonstration of her military powers and resources on the same scale as she recently made a display of her naval supremacy. If it were otherwise the whole world would before now have been ridiculing her for mobilizing the whole military force of the Empire in order to crush a people fewer in number than a fair sized provincial town. England is providing an object lesson for envious Europe, and it remains to be seen if the Continent will be duly impressed.

The outcome so far as South Africa is concerned is such a foregone conclusion that a lively discussion as to the political fate of the allied republics has already begun. It is understood that the Cabinet has not reached a decision, beyond, of course, agreeing that there must be no more independent States in South Africa. Some favor a partition of the republics between Natal, Cape Colony and Bechuanaland, and others favor their administration as a Crown colony. The scheme which seems to meet with the most public favor, however, is the creation of a Dominion of South Africa, somewhat similar to that of Canada, with five federal States, Cape Colony, Natal, the Transvaal, the Orange River and Rhodesia; a Governor General to be appointed by the Crown, each State to have a local legislature and the Dominion Parliament to sit at Cape Town.

Raeford Readings.

Raeford, N. C., Oct. 19, 1899

The family of Prof. J. W. Roberts, consisting of his wife and two children, arrived Saturday from Virginia.

B. F. Moore is in Raleigh attending the North Carolina State Fair.

The Rev. R. W. Alexander, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Black, of Monroe, is holding a revival service this week in the Raeford Institute chapel.

Walter Sessoms, of Florida, was here last week visiting familiar scenes and greeting friends.

Mrs. J. L. McLauchlin is having a nice dwelling erected here.

Miss McFadyen, of the Red Springs seminary faculty, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill McFadyen.

N. S. Blue, secretary and treasurer of the Rockfish and Aberdeen railroad, will build a fine house here in the near future.

James Adams, of Aberdeen, and Jas. McPhail of Shannon were here Sunday.

D. B. McQueen, of Davis, Ga., was the guest of his mother last week at Queensdale. RENRAV.

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What Electric Power May Develop.

We learn that it is the intention of the Cape Fear Transportation Company, when the electrical power gets in operation, to deliver and transmit its freight from a warehouse in this city, which will be connected with its wharves in Campbellton, by an electric railway.

The Carolina and Northern Railroad.

Capt. Jos. H. McRee who has been chief engineer of the Carolina and Northern Railroad, the road which it is hoped will eventually pass through Fayetteville, has resigned, to accept a position with the Yadkin River Power Co., and Mr. Henry Cumming, a nephew of Dr. H. W. and E. J. Lilly of this city, succeeds him.

At the Tobacco Warehouse.

Six thousand and five hundred pounds of tobacco, ranging in price from $25 a hundred down, was sold at Planters Warehouse Friday.

Mr. W. S. Evans had 700 pounds of mighty pretty leaf; Mr. J. A. Gainey sold 1300 pounds which netted him a good round sum. Other sellers were: D. Carter, 681; Justin Nowell, 265; Dan'l Clark, 727; B. F. Carter, 369; Nanally & McDonald, 480.

The Cumberland Fair.

The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday contains the following:

The Atlantic Coast Line is making preparation to handle the crowds going to Fayetteville to attend the Cumberland County Agricultural Fair, which will be in progress from November 8th to 10th inclusive.

Messrs. "Jack" Bellamy and Thomas H. Wright received invitations yesterday from Chief Marshal A. S. Williams to attend the Fayetteville fair, November 8th, 9th and 10, as members of his corps of assistants.

Always to the Front.

In the election of class officers for the ensuing year at the University of Medicine, Richmond, where there are two hundred and fifty students, a remarkable compliment was paid to North Carolina and Cumberland county. Of the officers elected all were North Carolinians and from Cumberland county. This fact was not known by the student body, as the several classes nominated their man for the respective positions without the knowledge of each other. Mr. Leslie Evans, of the Senior class, was elected President; Mr. A. S. Rose, of the Junior class, was elected Vice President; and Mr. ——— Melvin, of the Freshman class, was elected Secretary.

Hurrah for Cumberland and her boys, they are always to the front.

Mr. Ashley Here—Well Pleased With Outlook.

Mr. Dwight Ashley, of the firm of Ashley, Bailey & Co., arrive here Monday and went out Tuesday morning to inspect the new silk mill, being his first visit here since its completion.

Mr. Ashley, upon returning from his mill, said that he was greatly pleased with what he saw; that the negro labor was easily schooled, and that he was satisfied the venture would be a success. He also expressed great satisfaction at the coming of the electrical power, and remarked that he thought it more than likely that it would not be a great while before his company would require power for two silk mills instead of one.

Several young white women have arrived here from the Ashley-Bailey silk mills in Columbia, Penn., for the purpose of training the negro labor in the new silk mill here. They are boarding at Mrs. Mansfield's on Hay street. They are the most expert of the thousands in the employ of this company and will remain here until the raw labor is able to take care of itself.

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Buie Notes.

Buie, N. C., Oct. 24 1899.

Mrs. W. D. Williamson, of Cheraw, S. C., is spending a few weeks with her brother Capt. D. W. Sherrill.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending Lumberton court this week.

J. F. Ray is assisting the agent at Red Springs for a few days.

G. Y. Jones, of Union City, was among us Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown spent Thursday night at Union City with Mrs. A. L. Jones.

J. R. Jones is back at his post as agent, after several months absence.

The not unlooked for death of Capt. W. W. Freeman, so long efficient road master for the Coast Line between Selma and Pee Dee, at 1:30 Sunday morning at his home in Fayetteville, is cause for deep regret among the employees of the roadway department of this division and in fact all who ever knew him. Capt. D. W. Sherrill, section foreman at this place joined the party at Pembroke who accompanied the remains to Orangeburg, S. C., Sunday night, where the interment, with Masonic honors, took place at 10 o'clock Monday.

Dennis Baxley is erecting a neat cottage on the block recently purchased by him of the land company.

T. F. Sherrill and wife returned to their home in Cheraw last week after having spent some time here with their son, D. W.

Geo. A. Ray, of Shannon, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann E Ray, Sunday.

DICK JONES.

Autryville Items.

Autryville, N. C., Oct. 23, 1899.

Last Thursday night Mr. W. D. with a posse of 26 men went to the house of Charlie Henry Williams and captured George Maxwell, colored, for murdering Tobe Maxwell, colored, six miles north of this place. George killed Tobe at his own house on the morning of October 13th, by shooting him with a pistol, the ball lodging somewhere in his head.

Mr. Buck Bullock is very sick we are sorry to say.

We were glad to have Jack in the village with us a few days ago.

Miss Ella Downing, of Cedar Creek, is attending school here now. We are glad to have her with us.

John Patterson, of Harnett county, gave his show here one night last week. It was certainly good for a man who had no arms.

Prof. W. A. Harper, principal of the Oakhurst High School, passed through with his newly wedded wife from Alamance county on Friday last, on their way to Oakhurst where their future home may be.

Miss Lila E. White is very sick we are sorry to state. JUMBO.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Mrs. Mary A. McLauchlin returns to Fayetteville today (25th) While here she met with quite a number of her old school friends, all of whom were delighted to see her.

The Lyceum met last Friday night in the music room. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Nettie Love, Bettie Fletcher and Letitia Johnson. Selections were read by Misses Katie Shaw, Olivia Williams and Anna Bell Buie.

Much regret is expressed at the death of George Fisher which occurred last week at Baxley, Ga. His death was the result of injuries received in a saw mill.

Long Distance Trotting Race.

By cable to the Observer.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—The trotting race from Berlin to Totis in Austria-Hungary, 466 miles, was concluded to-day for a purse of fifteen thousand krones. Baron Scott won with an eight-year-old American horse, Miss Benton, in one hundred and ten hours. There were twenty competitors.

The First Battle of Glencoe.

By cable to the Observer

[Associated Press—Delayed] Glencoe Camp, October 22 —The attack of the Boers under General Myers enabled the British to score another brilliant success. The Boers were driven pell mell over the plains, losing over three hundred killed and wounded. Several hundred horses and an army of prisoners were captured. The Boer hospital was taken under the wings of the British hospital corps, as the Boers had only one able doctor with a primitive staff quite unable to cope with the wounded.

Holland's Little Queen to Marry.

By cable to the Observer:

Berlin, October 24 —Authentic information has been obtained of the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, to Prince Frederick Joachim, second son of Prince Regent Albrech, of Brunswick. The betrothal has been finally settled and will be proclaimed shortly.

Grant Allen Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct'r 25.—Grant Allen, the author, died to day after an illness of two months.

Filipinos Surround Calamba.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Oct'r 25.—The insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba in increased number and are surrounding the town.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, October 25.—The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, the 30th of November, Thanksgiving Day.

A Fatal Salute.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Trenton, Oct'r 25.—A salute of seventeen guns this morning in honor of Admiral Sampson was fired from an old brass Howitzer. There was a premature explosion and Walter English, the rammer, was mortally injured, having both hands torn off and being badly burned and lacerated.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

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England is Now Much Alarmed—Feared that Situation has been Misrepresented.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, October 24 —The military authorities and public generally are much alarmed over the situation in South Africa. It is feared that the official despatches do not represent the condition of affairs accurately. The latest despatches have been withheld by the cabinet after a conference.

WHAT IS ENGLAND GOING TO DO?

It is stated from Portsmouth that the admiralty has ordered all the cruisers mobilized during the last manœuvres to be prepared for active service at short notice. Work preparing the vessels for commissions is being pushed hurriedly.

BOER PRISONERS.

The War Office gives out a despatch from Pietermaritzburg under date of the 22nd, as follows: A number of Boers captured at Elandslaagte are expected here to-night. The Government has issued a notice requesting the citizens to abstain from demonstrations, adding: "Though they are our enemies, they are brave men, and we can afford to be generous."

GENERAL WOLSELEY SUMS UP SITUATION TO-DAY.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Wyndham read General Wolseley's summing up of the situation to-day: In Natal General Yule has fallen back to effect a junction with General White, and camped last night eighteen miles south of Dundee without seeing the enemy. He has since reported all well. General White fought a force of Orange Free State troops at Waschbanck successfully. A despatch from Sir Frederick Walker has been received confirming the report that Kimberly was safe on the 22nd.

The House by a vote of 337 to 25, voted eight million pounds supplementary war estimates.

GREAT ANXIETY IN ENGLAND.

The war office explained today the summary given yesterday by Lord Wolseley to the House of Commons which is now said to have caused unnecessary alarm. It is asserted that the official note which called for Yule's retirement should be more accurately described as a change of position for tactical reasons and that the alarm for the safety of the wounded is not justified. There is no denying, however, that there is great suspense and anxiety existing, increased by the report in circulation purporting to eminate from good official sources that the Boers have secured the services of thirteen natives.

A despatch received at Cape Town from Herschel on the 23rd says fifteen natives have arrived there and state that they were arrested after leaving Johannesburg and ordered to fight the British in Natal, but they succeeded in escaping. It is reported at Cape Town that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is close to Aliwal on the north border of the Free State.

ENGLISH WAR OFFICE GIVES OUT LATE NEWS.

The war office issues the following dated Cape Town, Oct. 23 d: "Baden-Powell telegraphs under date of the 14th that all is well. There was a fight today four miles from Mafeking in which an armored train with a section of British South African police and two squadrons of Bechuanaland Protectorate regiment repulsed the enemy. The British loss was two killed and fifteen wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at fifty three killed and many wounded.

This afternoon's news from Dundee is to the effect that the Boer disaster at Elandslaagte staggered Boers completely rendering the attack on Dundee feeble. Therefore there is no cause for anxiety.

Anxiety Over Perilous Condition of British Army Aggravated by Lack of Official News.

By telegraph to the Observer.

London, October 25.—The anxiety over the perilous condition of the British army in Natal was aggravated today by the lack of official confimation of the reported union of Gen. Yule's army with Gen. White's. The war office has not published any dispatches from Gen. White today although it is believed the union has been accomplished the silence of the war office arouses the fear that evil news is suppressed.

HAS KIMBERLY SURRENDERED?

There is a report here that Kimberly has asked for terms of surrender following a bombardment. The besieged garrison it is said sent a flag of truce to the Boers. A despatch says that no casualties resulted from the bombardment and that the place is well prepared to resist assault.

ADVANCING ON KIMBERLY.

Cronje twice repulsed at Mafeking is reported advancing on Kimberly, commanding men, stores and munitions. He left a small command investing Mafeking. The Free State Boers are moving westward to join Cronje in his attack on Kimberly.

ANOTHER IRISH MEMBER INDICTS THE GOVERNMENT.

Michael Davitt after a powerful indictment of the war against the Boers in the commons today said he would resign his seat in parliament tomorrow as a protest against the war.

ANOTHER BATTLE AT LADYSMITH.

A Cape Town despatch this morning says that there was another battle at Ladysmith and the Boers were repulsed. The British casualties were four killed and seven wounded, all of the rank and file.

NEWS FROM KIMBERLY.

A despatch rider, who reached the Orange River Monday from Kimberly, said the Boers were three miles from Kimberly, but afraid to attack the town. That there are no Boers south of Belmont, which is twenty miles north of the Orange River, and that the defeats in Natal has taken all the fight out of the Boers. They will not attack the British, though they will defend a few positions. It is believed at Dessar the heaviest fighting is over except a battle near Pretoria.

A dispatch from Kimberly, dated the 21st, says: "We are as safe as a bank. Not one man has left. Rain is approaching. Our troops met the enemy outside of their line today. The maxim gun on armored train did good work, cleared away the wreckers."

BRITISH WOUNDED DIE.

Cape Town, October 25.—The bullet has been extracted from Gen. Symons' wound and his condition is improving. Four of the British wounded at Elandslaagte have died, five others are reported missing.

BOERS AVAILABLE FORCE 98,000.

Brussels, October 25.—The Transvaal League has issued an estimate of the Boer forces, placing the number available against Great Britain at 98,000. The Transvaal and Orange Free State are credited with 35,000; Cape Colony recruits 8,000; Hollanders 6,000 and 4,000 Germans; 2 000 Irish; 600 Americans and 7 000 others.

The Boers have occupied Klipdam, one of the principal river diggings near Kimberly and are supposed to be advancing on Douglas. The inhabitants of that place have asked for protection.

YULE JOINS WHITE.

New York October 25.—A Journal special from Ladysmith, dated 25th, says Gen. Yule's force from Glencoe successfully effected a junction with General White, and that both commands are concentrated here in a strong line of intrenchments. The army now under White numbers ten thousand infantry, 36 guns and fifteen hundred cavalry. Gen. Joubert is expected to bring up a column of nine thousand from Glencoe, but scouts have not yet reported his advance.

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Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	none
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
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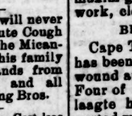

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Lieut. Blue Married.

Lieut. Victor Blue, U. S. N., a cousin of Mrs. Frank Glover of this city, and who has a number of kinsmen in this section, and Miss Ellen Foote Stuart were married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Morristown, N. J. Lieutenant and Mrs. Blue will spend their honeymoon in the South and, upon their return North, will take up their residence in Brooklyn.

Installation of Dr. J. M. Rose.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Rev. W. R. Coppage is the committee which will install Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, pastor of Laurinburg and Ida Mills churches. The Lumber Bridge News of Wednesday says: Dr. Rose was admitted back last week to membership in Fayetteville Presbytery after an absence of over a quarter of a century, during which time he had labored in several Presbyteries and at important points. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the preaching forces in this section of the State.

He Saw the F. I. L. I.

The following extract from "A Letter About Dewey to a Little Boy" in the Presbyterian Standard of last week may be of interest:

"After a while, what do you reckon Papa saw? The old F. I. L. I. Company from Fayetteville. And Papa got up and waved a newspaper at them and stood on his hind feet and yelled 'F. I. L. I.' and 'Hurrah for Fayetteville,' and a young man that you used to know turned around and poked his sword at Papa, which is the way soldiers make a polite bow."

The above has the true ring of a former Fayettevillian, and, though no name appears, it does not require the evidence of the boys in line for us to name Mr. McKelway.

A Very Sad Death.

This community was greatly saddened on learning of the death last Thursday at 7 o'clock of Mrs. R. M. Nimocks.

Only recently Mrs. Nimocks and her children came back home from Wilmington, where she had been in delicate health for some time, and it was thought the change of climate and the living among her own people might restore her to health. But alas! she was beyond earthly help, and she has been gradually declining since. All that kind friends could do—and Mrs. Nimocks numbered such among all who knew her, for she was a woman of sterling worth and a loveable disposition—was done to cheer her up during her illness, and this alone must have been a great consolation to her.

The deceased was the eldest daughter (Minnie) of the late John Culbreth and a sister of Mrs. R. L. Holland and Mr. J. H. Culbreth. She is survived by her husband and six children, and they have the sincerest sympathy of the OBSERVER and the people of Fayetteville generally.

One Editor's Experience.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

It may not be unusual that a newspaper's work is appreciated, but it is a rare thing an editor has cause to realize it as he is almost certain to do when he fails to please somebody. He may do the right thing as he sees it nine hundred and ninety-nine times and yet never know whether his course is approved or not; but let him do the wrong thing as somebody else sees it the one thousandth time and he will be apt to hear about it. And when it comes to voting resolutions of thanks to him the thing is so very remarkable that its occurrence is considered worthy of special comment. The recent experience of this editor is a case in point. The Greenville *Reflector* says:

It seems to have been an old saying or old idea that the work of an editor is never apperciated, and that he is entitled to no particular credit for whatever effort he makes toward building up his community or awakening a spirit of enterprise among his people. There has just been a case where an editor's experience was so different from this that it is worthy of mention. The town of Henderson has perfected plans to establish a graded school, and the school will soon open. The credit of securing it was due mainly to the efforts of Thad Manning, editor of the *Gold Leaf*, for in season and out of season he put forth every energy and effort in behalf of the movement. As soon as the trustees of the school were chosen, realizing the benefit of what Mr. Manning had done, they adopted fitting resolutions of thanks and appreciation of his services.

The Republican Idea of Trusts.

Says Mr. Bryan:

Do you know the difference between a good and a bad trust? A good trust gives liberally to a Republican campaign and a bad one does not.

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Murderous Plan for Escape From Jail—A Timely Warning Saves a Terrible Affair.

But for the timely warning of a Federal prisoner, there would have been a bloody scene in the county jail yesterday and probably a wholesale jail delivery. Early Wednesday morning this prisoner secretly imparted the information to Deputy Sheriff Monaghan that there was a plot among the prisoners to escape and that it involved the taking of one or more lives. He said that the night before these prisoners, seven in number, had secured from some one outside the jail, by means of a string, a file and a piece of telegraph wire, and that with these they had planned to force the locks and bolts of the big door to the corridor, which runs through the steel cage in which the cells are, and when this was done, Eddie Johnson was to secrete himself on top of the cage, while Dan McLean was to stand inside the cell nearest the corridor door, and all the balance of the prisoners were to remain quietly in their cells and await the coming of the deputy sheriff or the jailor. When the latter appeared Johnson was to knock him on the head from his place of concealment above, or, if Deputies Pigford and Monaghan were both to come, Johnson was to attend to one while McLean rushed out and cut the throat of the other.

To verify the truthfulness of this statement, Deputy Sheriff Monaghan took up a position in the jail, from which he could hear what was was going on without himself being discovered and remained there from two until five o'clock, during which time he became aware that the plot was being carried out. When at last he made himself known, David Surles was hard at work filing through the last strand of the last impediment to reaching the outside corridor, which surrounds the cage. The big bolts had already been forced from their sockets by the clever work no doubt of the professional crook Johnson, using the wire, while one of the heavy padlocks had been filed free and the other one nearly so.

It was a narrow escape from a bloody tragedy, and the county should certainly reward the informer.

Johnson is one of the crooks who followed Wallace's circus and was arrested here for stealing a pocket book.

There are fourteen prisoners in jail, the following six of whom were in the plot: Eddie Johnson, Jas. Chapman, Fred. Shaw, David Surles, Dan. McLean and Matthew Hunt.

A New Enterprise.

Capt. I. W. Clark, late master mechanic of the C. F. & Y. V., will soon have one of the best equipped machine shops in Fayetteville. To the brick warehouse which faces the Presbyterian Church on Bow street, he has added a forty foot extension, and the two buildings together will give him ample room for the quantity of latest improved machinery which is now daily arriving. Just to the rear of the annex stands the engine house, with engine and boiler and all the appliances of the motive power ready to start up. The shafting has all been put in place and the belting is now being adjusted.

Mr. Clark has had several flattering offers from abroad since the sale of the C. F. & Y. V., but he preferred to stay at home if possible, and casting about, he saw an opening for another machine works, as those already here are said to be overcrowded with work.

His experience of 31 years in the business, during 23 of which he was master mechanic of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, is a guarantee of his success.

News of Interest

Wm. H. Appleton, of the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., died at his home at Riverdale, N. Y., aged 85 years.

The crowd was the show at the Fair grounds Thursday, says the Raleigh News and Observer. It was a crowd of that sort that can he found in North Carolina but once each year, and can be found elsewhere not at all. You can find bigger crowds elsewhere—but not a crowd of the sort that "swarmed and pitched" at the Fair grounds yesterday. Fully 20,000 people entered the gates during the day, and this is no off hand estimate either.

The Seaboard Air Line is shortly to open up a route between New York and Florida which is said will beat them all. The new route thus opened will be known as "The Florida and West India Short Line," and will cover the distance between New York and Tampa by a line about 110 miles shorter than the Southern railway, and about 75 miles shorter than the tAlantic Coast Line between the same points.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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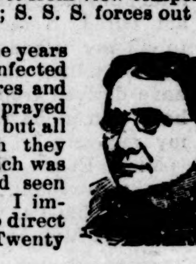

Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—

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A Vile Breach of Trust Made Viler.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Not a curled and petted darling of fortune, William Jennings Bryan began life a poor young man, not only anxious about his future, but under a present necessity for support. Naturally, his first and most pressing need was money, and when he sought and accepted a petty office of no high trust nor honor, and very little profit, in the honesty of his soul he wrote a private letter to J. Sterling Morton, whom he regarded, at that time, as a gentleman as well as a friend. Alas! he is now disillusioned as to Morton in both particulars, for that private letter is published by Morton, though obtained by him under a seal of confidence, which makes its publication a robbery of the mails and a base breach of trust. Here is the letter, of which so much has been made by the thief and his sympathizers:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11, 1889.

"Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.:

"Dear Friend: Your kind letter to Mr. Lease was received and noted. I think it was well received. The P. S. was judicious, I think. I am grateful to you for your indorsement. Had hesitated to write you because I dislike solicitating aid. I assure you that it is the money that is in the office, not the honor, that attracts me. If successful in getting it, it will tide over my beginning here. With regard to the ladies, I am very truly,

"W. J. Bryan."

After over ten years' meditation, J. Sterling Morton deliberately damns himself in the estimation of all honorable and decent men by giving to the world a bit of young Bryan's private soul that had been emtrusted to him. It is an act that cannot be painted more black than it is, and needs no further objurgatory comment than it carries on its face. Fortunately, the letter conveys no disgrace to any but Morton, who divulges Bryan's honestly avowed poverty and seeks to make it a crime. He did not care for the office—that office, at that time—except for the money in it. His poverty, not his will, consented to accept it. That is all. It means no more and can be perverted to no other office than the one then necessary by its duties to supply him with needed employment and pay thereof.

With that fairness of which the Washington Post is often so conspicuously and magnanimously capable to men whom it opposes, it says of Mr. Bryan and his traducers who endeavor to smirch him by this letter:

"It is the smallest variety of peanut politics. There is not a word in that letter which is, in the slightest degree, discreditable to the man who wrote it. The worst that it proves is lack of a liberal supply of cash. The Post has found frequent occasions to dissent from Mr. Bryan's utterances, and has no sympathy with his views on many questions; but it seems nothing that calls for condemnation in that letter to Mr. Morton, nor does it find in his reported denial any departure from strict veracity."

The "reported denial" referred to is the denial of Mr. Bryan that he had ever said or written that "he sought office for the money in it, not for honor"—a despicable perversion, which only makes Morton's meanness and rascality the more unspeakable.

Thursday's Race.

A dispatch from New York Thursday night says:

Had the wind held today, the Columbia-Shamrock series for America's cup would have ended in three straight wins for the defender and the Irish cup-hunter would have sailed home without the trophy, beaten as decisively as any former candidates. Only the failure of the wind saved the Shamrock from a defeat more stinging than on Monday. To day she was beaten on the run to the outer mark five minutes and fifty-one seconds, elapsed time, and on the leg home, which should have been a beat, but which owing to a shift of the wind was a broad reach.

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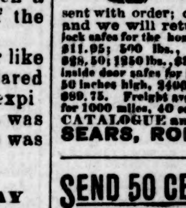

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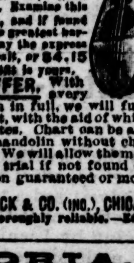

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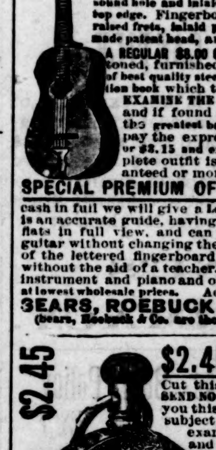

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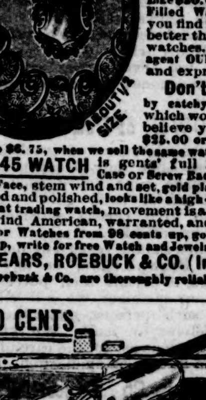

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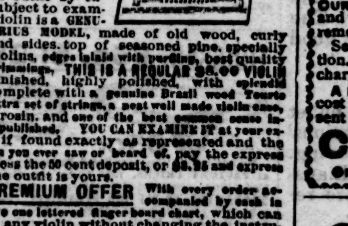

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Land Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust executed by R. M. Nimocks and wife May 19th, 1897, the undersigned will offer for sale at the MARKET HOUSE in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on

Thursday, November 2nd,

1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands in Cumberland, Robeson, Harnett and Sampson counties:

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

PLACE.	QUANTITY.	TOWNSHIP
Freeman place,	75 acres,	Rockfish.
M. F. Fort,	30 acres, 2 tracts,	Cedar Creek.
T. J Underwood.	100 acres,	Flea Hill.
A. D. McNeill,	100 acres,	Carver's Creek.
Hemenway place,	112 acres,	do do
D. B. Colvin place,	20 acres,	do do
Smith place,	75 acres,	do do

ROBESON COUNTY.

Lucins McRae Mill Tract, 150 ac's, Smith's
Fred Jones place, 50 acres, Blue Springs.
Longfield place, 167 acres, Lumber Bridge.
Jordan & Adcock, 26 acres, do do

HARNETT COUNTY.

Byrd track, 300 acres, Stewart's Creek.
Faucett-Cameron, 885 ac's, Anderson do
Parker & Byrd, 347 acres, Stewart's do
Jno. F. Shaw, 3 tracts, 912 ac's, Anderson Creek.
Matthews & Shaw, 56 acres, Lillington.
Luther Thomas, 136 acres, Barbecue.
Harrington tract, 121 acres, Buckhorn.
Niven Ray, 50 acres, Upper Little River.
D A. McLean, 50 acres, do do do
Salmon Land, 312 acres.
Storehouse and Lot in Dunn, N. C.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Dismal Place, 160 acres, Dismal.
Storehouse and lot in Staley, Randolph Co'
Terms of sale cash.

W. S COOK,
Assignee.

C. W. Broadfoot,
H. L. Cook,
Attorneys.
Sept'r 29, 1899.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. H. Hall, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 11th day of October, 1900. Otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

MELISSA C. HALL.
Administratrix.

October 11, 1899.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Capt. N. W. Ray, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before September 1st, 1900 Persons indebted will please make payment.

LAURA P RAY,
Executrix.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

September 1st, 1899

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Miss Ellen Sophia Mallett, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before October 3rd, 1900. Persons indebted will please make payment.

LIZZIE E. MALLETT,
Executrix.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

October 3, 1899

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
Cumberland County. } Superior Court.

Nancy Cobb
vs. } Notice to Defendant.
W. L. Cobb

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the action being to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant aforesaid; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said County, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 27th day of September, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. L. Cook, Attorney.

North Carolina, } In the
Cumberland Co. } Superior Court.

Calvin Manuel
vs. } Notice.
Lavinia B. Manuel

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the same being to obtain a divorce of the plaintiff from the defendant; the defendant will further take notice, that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of October, 1899.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Deputy
Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. L. Cook, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.

By virtue of an order of the clerk of Superior Court, in a special proceeding entitled "S. P. Denning for himself and all other creditors of D. A. C. Denning *vs.* C. C. McLellan, Administrator of D. A. C. Denning" I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, viz:

Lot No. 7 in Block A, in the plat of the town of Wade, N. C. on which is located a store and other buildings. See Book Y, No. 4, page 497.

Also 1st Tract: About 77 acres, being 5-6 of 92 acres, conveyed to D A C Denning by Josiah Denning and others. See Book V. No 4, p. 131; D. No. 4, p. 584 and 585 and Book Y, No. 4, page 231

2nd Tract: About 74 acres purchased by said D A C Denning from J E Denning and wife. See Book E. No 4, p. 642.

3rd Tract: About 36 acres bought by said Denning from David Bowden; see Book E, No 4, page 612. Tracts Nos 1, 2 and 3 are subject to dower interests

Place of sale: Wade, N C on above described lot

Time of sale: Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock p m

Terms of sale: 10 per cent cash on day of sale and 23 1-3 per cent cash upon confirmation; balance in equal payments at 4 and 8 months, with interest from date of notes at 6 per cent, to be secured, or title reserved until fully paid

This is a resale by order this day made.

C. C. McLELLAN,
Commissioner.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

October 9th, 1899.

Sale of Valuable Lands

By virtue of an order, this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a special proceeding entitled Z. B. Newton, administrator of Jas. T. Townsend, vs. Mrs Mary A. Townsend, W. S Townsend et al., the undersigned, as Commissioner, duly appointed by the Court, will expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following two tracts of valuable land in 71st Township, Cumberland County, viz:

First tract—Beginning at a pine and pointers North side of Jumping Gully, supposed to be Gillis's corner, and runs thence North with the Gillis line 23 chains to a stake and pointers in Culbreth's line of fifty acres; thence as that line E 14.50 chains to a stake and pointers; thence, as the other line, N. 2 E. 16.85 chains to a stake and pointers; thence E. 5.50 chains to a stake by a post oak; thence, as Campbell's line, N. 79 E. 16 chains; thence S. 9 chains; thence N. 81 E 14 chains to Blue's, now Townsend's, N. W. corner of 25 acres; thence, as that line, S. 35 E 16.20 chains to a corner; thence as the other line N 55 E 10.50 chains; thence S. 10 50 chains to Nancy Black's dower; thence S. 80 W. 37.40 chains; thence S. 10 E. 5.50 chains; thence S. 33 W. 59.60 chains to a stake in the old road; thence N. 80 W. 3 50 chains to McInnis's line; thence as his line N. 40 E. 13.50 chains; thence N. 50 W. 12.50 chains; thence S. 40 W. 7 30 chains; thence N. 63 W. 7 chains; thence N. 33 W. 32 chains to a pine stump; thence E 34 chains to the beginning, containing 253 acres.

Second tract—beginning at a stake in McPhail's line, the corner of 28½ acres sold by J. T. Townsend and wife to Margaret Townsend and runs thence S. 10 E 15 45 chains to a stake by a post oak; thence N. 80 E. 16 chains to a corner of 95 acres; thence S. 9 chains to the line of 40 acres; thence N 85 E. 14 chains to the N. W. corner of Margaret Townsend's 25 acres; thence as it N. 55 E 16.50 chains to the corner; thence as her other line N. 2 E. about 24 chains to a stake in a branch in Blue's line, near the S. edge of the branch, a corner of said 28½ acres tract; thence, with the line of it, S. 77 W. 47 60 chains to the beginning, and containing about 100 acres.

Both of the above tracts will be sold subject to the dower right of Mrs. Mary A Townsend therein

Time of sale: Monday, November 6th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Three-fourths cash and balance on four months' time. Interest from confirmation. Title reserved or approved security.

October 4th, 1899. Z. B. NEWTON,
Commissioner.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

Notice.

We will sell at Manchester, N. C., in front of the Murchison Mill store, on **Saturday, the 4th day of November,** 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for cash, THE REMAINDER in the John F. Clark homestead: that is, such interest as will remain after the expiration of the homestead interest.

I. A. MURCHISON and
W. J. McDIARMID,
Assignees.

October 5, 1899 4t

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Neill D. McLauchlin, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 25th day of August, 1900. Otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

MRS E. J McLAUCHLIN,
Admin'x of Neill D. McLauchlin, dec'd.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 31, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 38	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8 52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M, Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M, Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9 00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M, 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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